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WAITING ROOMS NEED CLOSER WATCHING

**Too Many Court Cases Have Their Starting in Lounging
Departments of State Street Stores—Here's One
Case as a Sample.**

The final chapter in the big tragedy of the life of little Anna Blockus was spelled yesterday when Dr. Robert Skoda, 2647 Orchard st., was forced to pay a \$100 fine in the court of domestic relations for contributing to the girl's downfall.

The place where Anna's affair started was hardly mentioned during the trial. It was Hillman's department store. It would help a great deal if the waiting rooms of department stores were watched closer.

In the waiting room of the State street store Anna met Helen Martin, also a child, as she strayed into the place to "kill time" while seeking a job one day a few months ago.

Helen had been there before and she told Anna things that made her

big blue eyes open wide and led her feet away from the waiting room of the loop store to the office of the doctor. There money could be made easily, the Blockus girl was old, and a good time was to be found.

Anna went with Helen and what happened there sent her out of the office happy that she had escaped ruin. But hae says it was by a narrow margin that she got by.

Then ext time Hillman's waiting room figured in the girl's history came when she paid teh p lace another visit. This time she was "flat broke" and had been out of work for some time. The girl was too tired to care, and as she sat in a chair in Hillman's she was again approached by a woman.